



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The proposed timber sale Kari Rat; application #30-084830 and the attached Forest Practice Application 2610105 is located in the North Crescent Landscape planning unit. Kari Rat is a single unit variable retention harvest of second growth conifer timber encompassing approximately 74 acres with an approximate sale volume of 1,982 mbf. Of the total acres assessed for potential harvest, approximately 72 acres will be regeneration harvested while approximately 1.3 acres have been left in leave tree areas. Additionally 0.5 Right of Way acres will be harvested with an approximate volume of 2 mbf.

Description of mitigation:

Northern Spotted Owl: The design of this project is consistent with current comprehensive plans and procedures pertaining to DNR's Habitat Conservation Plan and the state Forest Practices Act.

(Procedure PR-14-004-120)

Marbled Murrelet: The design of this project is consistent with current comprehensive plans and procedures pertaining to DNR's Habitat Conservation Plan and the state Forest Practices Act.

(Procedure PR-14-004-320)

Riparian and Wetland Management Zones (RMZ/WMZ): This proposal has no Riparian or Wetland Management Zones associated with it.

(Procedure PR-14-004-150)

Slope Stability: The proposal has been reviewed in the field by a State Lands slope stability specialist and determined to have no Forest Practices rule identified features and is at a low risk of being a landslide initiation point and a low risk of delivery potential. (Procedure PR-14-004-050)

Retention Trees: Retaining a minimum of eight trees per acre in the proposal area provides legacy elements for recruitment of future snags, coarse woody debris, multi-layered stands and large diameter trees. Kari Rat has 394 blue banded trees and 190 trees in Leave Tree Areas.

(Procedure PR-14-006-090)

Cliffs: A band of cliffs located in the eastern portion of the proposal was located and protected with clumped retention.

(Procedure PR-14-004-190)

Roads: There will be approximately 1,658 feet of optional new road construction, and 13,958 feet of pre-haul maintenance planned for this proposal.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region



Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

Kari Rat is located approximately 14 road miles West of Port Angeles, Washington off of the PA-J-1000 and 1600 road system. It is located in Sec.'s 22, 23 Twp. 30N, Rge. 8W.

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.



This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from September 1, 2009 Comments must be submitted by September 15, 2009

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.
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